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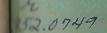
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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bloomfield.

The Town Council Presents the following Report for the year ending April 1, 1904.

SEWERS.

With the exception of 300 feet on Grove Street the system has not been extended during the year. The sewers have been well cared for during this period with the usual flushing and dragging. The popularity of this department is shown by the large number of new house connections. As the plans for sewering the Silver Lake District in Bloomfield and Newark have not been perfected, the town accepted \$1,750 in lieu of requiring the city of Newark to lay an auxiliary sewer on the east side of the sixty-inch water mains, as was originally agreed upon; the amount paid being the approximate cost of the auxiliary sewer.

ROADS.

Under the present form of town government no extensions of our hard road system can be made except on petition of abutting property owners, who must bear the cost, or by an appropriation voted at a general election. No extensions have been made. The appropriation of \$10,000, (double that of 1902), was expended judiciously in repairs, and all of our hard roads are now in good condition. Street opening proceedings have been instituted for Weaver

Avenue, Olive Street and Race Street extensions. Jerome Place has been completed and accepted. The Linden Avenue sidewalk and gutter improvement has been completed and the assessments fixed.

The October flood was severely felt by our town and a great deal of damage was done to our roads and sidewalks. They were promptly repaired by the Road Committee, with an expense of about \$1,200.

POLICE.

The usual good police service has been fully maintained. The department consists of a chief, six patrolmen and four specials. Two hundred and seven arrests were made during the year and \$538.75 collected in fines.

LIGHT.

Our lighting system consists of eighty-five arc and 305 incandescent lights, and the service continues to be very satisfactory. Some additional lights have been added during the year.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

The parks have received their usual careful attention.

WATER.

The public water service was furnished to the community by the Orange Water Company for about twenty years under two ten year contracts, the second of which expired July 1, 1902. Extensions of three months each were arranged, until after the sale of the East Orange portion of the plant to that city in February, 1903, when the company opened negotiations with Bloomfield for a continuation of the supply, and submitted a proposition to sell its mains in Bloomfield to the town for \$220,000. The Council offered the company \$90,000, which the company declined to accept, but made a further offer to sell for \$150,000. This proposition was laid before the citizens in May, 1903, but negotiations through a

committee of fifteen citizens, of which the Council were members, brought about no more favorable proposition from the company, and on October 8, 1903, the Council, by resolution, called a special election, which was held November 10, 1903, and the proposition of the company was rejected. The Council again offered \$90,000 and the proposition was accepted. At a special election held January 19, 1904, the citizens voted to authorize the purchase at \$90,000, by a bond issue for that amount. On competitive bids the bonds sold for \$92,736, or at a premium of 3.04 per cent. The details of the bond issue and the acceptance of the plant by the town are now nearing completion. The proposition of the water company embodied the acceptance by the town of the existing contract between the Orange Water Company and the Montclair Water Company, which will expire May 1, 1905. A number of sources of supply are open to the town and satisfactory arrangements will soon be made for furnishing our citizens with good and wholesome water at reasonable rates.

LAW AND FRANCHISES.

The laying of the sixty-inch water main for supplying Newark from the Cedar Grove Reservoir through Bloomfield Avenue has been completed satisfactorily, and the Council accepted \$1,750 in lieu of an auxiliary sewer between Watsessing Avenue and the Belleville line, as was originally agreed upon.

Owing to the refusal of the city of East Orange to grant a franchise to the Essex Cross Railway, the application of that company for a franchise in our town has been held in abeyance and is still pending.

The elevation of the tracks of the D., L. and W. R. R. and the erection of a new passenger station at Glenwood Avenue are still under consideration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The policy of municipal ownership of all the firehouses and the organization of a new company to be known as Montgomery Hose Company, No. 4, was agreed upon and the matter of the construction of new firehouses for all the companies except Excelsior Hose Company, received a large share of the Council's attention, but no definite action was taken. Notwithstanding the discouragement incident to the unsatisfactory quarters of three of the companies, the members of the department have maintained their loyalty and efficiency. A detailed account of the work of the department is embodied in the accompanying annual report of the Chief Engineer.

FINANCES.

During the past year the town's obligations have been reduced by the amount of \$27,500. The several amounts paid are as follows:

| Union Outlet Sewer, | - | | - | | - | | - | \$2,500 |
|----------------------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Short Term Sewer Bonds, | | - | | - | | | | 4,000 |
| School Bonds, - | - | | - | * | - | | - | 6,000 |
| Floating Indebtedness, | | - | | - | | - | | 11,000 |
| Special Board of Health No | ote, | | - | | - | | | 4,000 |

There are several reasons which have enabled the Council to make the large reduction in the floating debt, viz:

The practice of the strictest economy on the part of the Council. The amount of \$1,750 being paid by the city of Newark for the privilege of laying their water pipe through the town. The activity of the Tax Adjustment Commission in bringing in old back taxes and two tax sales by the Collector. We usually only have one, but the new tax law requires the Collector to sell property at a certain given period, after the date the tax is due.

All bills that have been presented have been paid, and at the close of the fiscal year there was a balance of \$1,642.87 in the treasury to the credit of the general town account.

For full report of the town's finances see the Treasurer's annual statement.

GEORGE PETERSON, Chairman.
WM. DOUGLAS MOORE,
HERBERT C. FARRAND,
JAMES M. WALKER,
W. F. HARRISON,
JOHN R. CONLAN,
CHARLES W. CHABOT,

Town Council.

Attest:

WM. L. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully hand you my fifth annual report as Chief Engineer for the year ending March 3, 1904, giving the number of fires, cause, loss, and insurance; also the names of officers and men of each company, and an inventory of apparatus and property belonging to each company;

MANUAL FORCE.

There are eleven officers and fifty-two men in the department as follows:

| Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers, | | | | | I |
|---|----------|----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Essex Hook and Lade | ler Comp | any, No. | I, 2 offic | ers and | _ l 16 m |

Phoenix Hose Company, No. I, - 2 " " 13 " Active Hose Company, No. 2, - - 2 " " 13 " Excelsior Hose Company, No. 3. - 2 " " 13 "

LIST AND DATES OF FIRES.

During the year of 1903 the department has responded to twenty-two box alarms and two still alarms, and has been on duty twenty-six hours March 4, 1903, Box 69, Time 12.35 A. M.—Empire Cream Separator

Works; cause, over-heated boiler; loss \$300, insurance \$35,000.

March 9, 1903, Box 36, Time 9.05 P M —Riker's Block, Glenwood Ave-

nue; cause, unknown; loss \$1,000, insurance \$3,000.

March 29, Box 37, Time 9 15 A. M.—Brick Row, Franklin Street; cause, chimney; no loss.

April 25. Box 35, Time 1.55 A. M.—Ward's Studio; cause, unknown; loss \$500, insurance \$1.500

April 25, Box 27, Time 8 55 P. M.—Finnegan's hen-coop; cause, incendiary; no loss.

June I, Box 67, Time 8.30 P. M.—Linehan's barn; cause, unknown; loss \$100, insurance \$200.

July 2, Eox 45, Time 3.50 P. M.—Dr. Harrison's house; cause, lightning; loss \$100, insurance \$3,000.

July 23, Box 36, Time 10 P. M —Essex Truck House; cause, unknown; loss \$800, insurance \$2,000.

October 9, Box 36, Time 10.45 A. M.—Ackerman's shed; cause, gasolene; loss \$35.00, no insurance.

Incendiary; loss \$25, no insurance. Halcyon Park; cause,

November 2, Box 26, Time 8.56 P. M — Erie Railroad bridge; cause, sparks from engine; no loss.

November 3, Box 35, Time 10.50 P. M.—McGarry's house, Bloomfield Avenue; cause, incendiary; no loss, no insurance.

November 6, Box 36. Time 11.45 A. M.—Bloomfield Citizen office; cause, over-heated boiler; no loss, insurance \$2,000.

November 13, Box 69, Time 4.05 P.M.—Nichol's carpenter shop; cause, incendiary; loss \$400, no insurance.

December 10, Box 36, Time 12.55 P. M.—McCabe's hat store; cause, oil stove explosion; loss \$10, no insurance

December 17, Box 26, Time 9.15 P. M.—Power's barn; cause, incendiary; loss \$10, no insurance.

December 18. Box 24, Time 8.15 P M — Canal boat, Morris Canal; cause, incendiary; loss \$100, insurance \$1,000.

December 31, Box 37, Time 8.05 A. M —Willis; Pierson's house, Berkeley Heights Park; cause, ash barrel; loss \$2,000, insurance, \$4,000.

January 5, 1904, Box 37, Time 7-15 A. M.—Dey's house, Franklin Street; cause, over-heated stove; loss \$400, insurance \$2,200.

January 24 Box 37, Time 5 P. M.—Chas. Speni's barber shop; cause, unknown; loss \$1,000, insurance \$1.000,

February 7, Box 44, Time 8 25 P. M.—J. Zimmerer's barn; cause, unknown; loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,225.

February 17, Box 37, Time 10 35 A M — John Brook's house Orange Street; cause, unknown; loss \$75, insurance \$2,000.

LOSSES

| Losses by fire during the year, | - | • | \$5,770 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| | | | 5,720 |
| Insurance paid thereon, - | | | |

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Following is a complete roll of the Assistant Engineers, Officers and Members of the several companies:

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Herman Eichorn, First Assistant. George Kober, Second Assistant.

ESSEX HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. I.

Frank N. Unangst, Foreman; C. H. Stagg, Assistant Foreman; Lewis Dawkins, S. P. Gilbert, Thos. Hayes, W. L. Johnson, C. H. Ashley, C. H. Johnson, G. W. Cadmus, C. P. Linder, W. F. Harrison, Frank Baker, A. Loppacker. Chas. Hildebrant, J. A. Weimer, N. Van Sant, B. Decker, C. Harrington.

PHOENIX HOSE COMPANY. NO. I.

Walter O'Neill, Foreman; A. Ashbey, Assistant Foreman; Thomas Cogan, M. N. Higgins, V. F. Corraz, Frank Wissner, J. Schwab, Jos. Schaup, F. C. Bucher, C. C. Batzle, B. F. Higgins, W. B. Douglass, Samuel Westervelt, Archie Heath, R. J. Cairns.

ACTIVE HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

A F. Olsen, Foreman; Robert Foster, Assistant Foreman; James Nichol, John Weden, H. Eichorn, James Mahoney, John J. Brooks, W. Murrath, John O'Brien, P. Higgins, Frank O'Brien, Harry Foster, Jos. Wolff, T. Faucett.

EXCELSIOR HOSE COMPANY, NO 3

William Morris. Foreman; P. W. Weissman, Assistant Foreman; F. Ackerman, James Bailey, Chas. G. Bierwiler, Chris. Buck, J. Cockefair, W. Florus, Geo. Jacobus, Geo. Florus, J. W. Rawson, H. Meinhart, Geo. Kober, John Bailey, J. C. Sailes.

INVENTORY

Pollowing is an inventory of the property belonging to the town

I halloway truck (property of Essex Hook and Ladder Company), I not double harness, 4 three-gallon extinguishers, 24 charges for extinguishers, I door opener, I tin roof cutter, I life belt, I wire cutter, I annunciator, I electric clock, I stove and pipe, 200 feet ¼-inch rope, 100 feet I inch rope, 20 feet iron chain, 2 lanterus, 2 horse blankets, I whip50 feet ¾-inch hose, 2 tons coal, I coal shovel, 2 pails, 2 brooms, I mop, I chamois skin, I snow shovel, I sixteen-foot scaling ladder

Phonix Hose Company, No 1.

5 pairs rubber boots, 5 rubber coats, 5 pairs rubber gloves, 1 hose wagon and cover wire basket, axe and crowbar, 1 set of hanging harness, 1 wagon pole; 1 rotary gong, 1 horse blanket, 1 horse whip, 1 siamese connection two ways, 4 lanterns, 1 smoke hemlet, 3 hose nozzles, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 hydrant gate, 10 hose spanners, 1 two-wheel jumper, 1 fire extinguisher, 2,100 feet of fire hose (part new hose), 1 hose jacket, 9 hose hangers, 1 chamois, 1 sponge, 1 broom, 1 mop, 1 coal shovel, 1 snow shovel, 4 quarts of oil, 1 oil can, 1 fire alarm key 101), 1 foreman's key (58), 1 assistant foreman's key (G), 17 maltese cross badges, 2 officers' badges 5 gas fixtures, 8 settees, 1 table, 5 chairs, 1 duster, 100 feet of drag rope 1 wagon jack, 2 nickel lanterns.

Active Hose Company, No. 2.

I hose wagon, I patent drop harness, I horse whip, I horse blanket, I nose bag, I wire basket, 2 extinguishers, I red lantern, 2 white lanterns, I harness hanger, 2 hydrant wrenches, I wagon jack, I wagon wrench, 2 hose jacks, 3 spanners, 5 hose straps, I cushion, I single gate, I furnace 8 lengths stove pipe, 3 elbows, I zinc fender, I zinc floor, I 1/2 pint Miller's harness dressing, I bottle castor oil, 5 rubber washers, I box metallic polish, I box silver polish, I old sponge, I chamois skin, 4 gallons oil, I charge chemical, I feather duster, 2 tons coal, I coal box, I box matches, I bar soap, I cake sapolio, I fire bell in rear, 3 pairs rubber boots, 5 rubber coats, I broom, I whisk broom. 50 feet drag rope, I axe, I crowbar, I stove shovel, I snow shovel, I lifter, I stove shaker, I gong, 25 feet garden hose, I padlock, I basin, I old table, old chairs, 2 nozzles, I indicator, 15 badges, 2 officers' badges, 1 lock, 2 broken settees, 1 sprinkling can, 2 controlling nozzles, I annunciator, 26 hose house keys, 15 maltese badges 2 officers' keys, I foreman's alarm key, I assistant foreman's key. I alarm key in hose house (No 41), 35 feet 1-inch rope for fire bell. 20 feet 1/2-inch rope for fire wagon, 1,500 feet hose, 2 tappers.

Excelsior Hose Company, No. 3

I hose wagon, I whip, I blanket, 2 controlling nozzles, I hydrant gate. I annunciator, 2 tons coal. I shovel, I broom, 4 lanterns, 2 pails. I snow shovel, 2 hydrant wrenches, 6 nose spinners. 2 hose jackets. 8 ladder straps, I,100 feet 21½-inch good hose, I extinguisher, I chamois skin. 3 charges for extinguisher, 5 pairs boots, 5 rubber coats, I axe, I crowbar, I wagon jack, 50 feet small hose, I set harness, I feather duster, I oil can, I step ladder, I fire alarm key, I 400 feet hose.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- No. 14, Sprague Electrical Works.
 - 16, Cream Separator Works (private).
 - 18, Austin Place and Fremont Street.
 - 19, Montgomery Avenue and Harrison Street.
 - 22, Montgomery Avenue and John Street.
 - 23, Park Avenue and State Street.
 - 24, Franklin Street and Montgomery Avenue.
 - 25, Park Place and Monroe Place.
 - 26, Liberty and Spruce Streets.
 - 27, Montgomery and Williamson Avenues.
 - 28, Orchard Street and G. L. R. R. Station.
 - 29, Franklin Street and Berkeley Avenue.
 - 35. Bloomfield Avenue and Liberty Street.
 - 36, Washington and Glenwood Avenues.
 - 37, Bloomfield Avenue and Orange Street.
 - 39, Bloomfield and Watsessing Avenues.
 - 43, Broad Street and Bay Avenue.
 - 44, Franklin and Bay Avenues.
 - 45, Broad and James Streets.
 - 47, Broad and Maple Streets.
 - 48, Belleville Avenue and Oak Street.
 - 49. Belleville and Williamson Avenues.
 - 62, Ella Street and Delaware Avenue.
 - 63, Linden and Ashland Avenues.
 - 66, Washington Avenue and Thomas Street.
 - 67, Glenwood and Linden Avenues.
 - 68, Prospect and Willow Streets.
 - 60. Orange Street and D. L. & W. R. R. Station.

FIRE ALARM.

For the past year the system has failed to work in a number of instances. The Superintendent claims that it was due to the severe weather and the poor place in which it is housed. A fire alarm box, No. 16, has been placed in the Empire Cream Separator Works, as recommended last year, which is private.

OVERHEAD WIRES.

Since my last report I see that they are taking down many overhead wires, which is a good thing, but I still think that all overhead wires should be removed if possible.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply continues to be satisfactory, a good pressure being obtained at all fires. We have now 184 hydrants.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The condition of the headquarters is worse than last year. Your honorable body has the matter under consideration now. I hope that the recommendations passed by the Council will be pushed to an early completion, so that before long the firemen will be placed in suitable quarters, which they have been long entitled to.

During the past year we have answered twenty-two alarms and two still alarms, against thirty-one alarms for the previous year. Fortunately our losses have been small. I desire to thank your honorable body, the officers and members of the department, and also the police, for assistance in the performance of my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. HIGGINS,

Chief of Fire Department.

ENDING MARCH 1 1904.

RECEIPTS.

| To Cash from previous years | - | - | - | \$26,461 06 |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|-------------|
| Amount of Duplicate for 1903 | 11 - | - | | 157,792 12 |
| " Additions | | - | - | 52 70 |
| Interest received - | | | - | 100 67 |
| Heceived by one-half cents | | - | - * | - 19 |
| II Franchise Tax | | - 1 | - | 4.930 43 |
| Paid by Newark in lieu of Bloom | nfield Ave | enue Sewe | r | 1,750 00 |
| House Connections - | 4- | - 100 | - | 1,880 00 |
| H Searches | | | - | 297 00 |
| To Charles Street Sewer | | - 450 | - | 581 24 |
| Charles Street Improvement | | | - | 15 78 |
| John and Morton Streets Impro- | vement | - | - | 807 91 |
| II Jerome Place Improvement | 1-150 | - | - | 478 54 |
| Delaware Avenue and Grace Str | eet Impro | vement | | - 205 44 |
| 11 Resex Avenue Improvement | - | | | 41 66 |
| | | | | |
| DISBURSE | MENTS. | | | |
| By Deductions | - | \$ 434 | 97 | |
| Paid County Collector - | | 35,325 | 25 | |
| Paid Town Treasurer - | | 132,207 | 27 | |
| | | | | |

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF 1903 TAXES.

\$195,394 74

\$157,945 68

\$195,394 74

\$157,945 68

" Uncollected

RECEIPTS.

| | o Amount of Duplicate '' Amount of Additions '' Amount of Interest Collec '' Amount of one-half cents | | | ed | | - | - | - | | \$: | 57 | ,792 52 100 | 70 |
|---|--|---|---|----|-----|----|----|------|----|-----|----|-------------------|----|
| | D | | | | ENT | s. | | | - | | | | |
| 1 | ly Deductions - | - | | - | | | \$ | 434 | - | | | | |
| | Cash to County Collector | | - | | - | | | ,325 | | | | | |
| | " Cash to Town Treasurer | | | - | | | 94 | ,758 | 21 | | | | |
| | " Uncollected - | | - | | - | | 27 | ,427 | 25 | | | | |

COUNTY COLLECTOR.

| To State and County Tax | | | | - | | | | \$35,325 25 |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----------|----|-------------------------|
| By Cash from Frank Foster | | | - | | _ | \$35,325 | 25 | |
| | | | | | | \$35,325 | 25 | \$35,325 25 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| SEWER | ASS | ESS | SM | EN | ТА | CCOUNT | | |
| To Uncollected last report | 100 | 40, | | | | | • | #a# 6#a 9# |
| " Interest Collected | | | _ | - | _ | | | \$27,653 85 1,059 23 |
| By Paid Treasurer | | _ | | - | | \$5,389 | 48 | -1-07-0 |
| "Uncollected - | - | | - | | - | 23,323 | | |
| | | | | | | \$28,713 | 08 | \$28,713 08 |
| D46-1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK FOSTER, Collector.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement made by Frank Foster, Collector, and hereby confirm his report as correct as to moneys received and disbursed, and also as to the amount of uncollected tax for the year 1903, due March 1, 1904.

HENRY D. NORTHROP,

Auditor and Accountant.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 4, 1904.

AMOUNT OF TAXES WITH INTEREST AND COST COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR.

| Year. | Ta | ax. | | Intere | est. | Co | st. | Tot | al. |
|-------|-----------|-----|----|---------|------------|-------|-----|-----------|-----|
| 1889 | \$3 | 46 | | \$2 | 56 | \$ | 83 | \$6 | 85 |
| 1890 | 40 | 03 | | 25 | 92 | . 1 | 66 | 67 | 61 |
| 1891 | 40 | 58 | | 24 | 28 | I | 66 | 66 | 52 |
| 1892 | 49 | 32 | 10 | 27 | 6 1 | I | 66 | 78 | 59 |
| 1893 | 63 | 72 | | 31 | 15 | ı | 66 | | 53 |
| 1894 | 120 | 54 | | 56 | 63 | I | 66 | 178 | 83 |
| 1895 | 41 | 40 | | 26 | 62 | 2 | 66 | 70 | 68 |
| 1896 | 48 | 74 | | 22 | 19 | | 83 | 71 | 76 |
| 1897 | 83 | 33 | | 32 | 15 | 6 | 24 | 121 | 72 |
| 1898 | 222 | IO | | 69 | 16 | 22 | 48 | 313 | 74 |
| 1899 | 406 | 16 | | 107 | 28 | 55 | 79 | 569 | 23 |
| 1900 | 824 | 76 | | 166 | 42 | 86 | 27 | 1,077 | 45 |
| 1901 | 8,845 | 77 | | 881 | 67 | 261 | 58 | 9,989 | 02 |
| 1902 | 12,833 | 24 | | 667 | 79 | 251 | 50 | 13,752 | 53 |
| | \$23,623 | 15 | | \$2,141 | 43 | \$696 | 48 | \$26,461 | 06 |
| 1903 | 129,982 | 79 | | 87 | 51 | 13 | 16 | 130,083 | 46 |
| | \$153,605 | 94 | | \$2,228 | 94 | \$709 | 64 | \$156,544 | 52 |

AMOUNT OF UNPAID TAXES FROM 1873 TO 1903 INCLUSIVE.

| Year. | | | | | Tax. |
|-------|----------|------------------|-------|--|------------|
| 1873 | | Court Div | | - 1 | \$2,512 65 |
| 1874 | | - | - | - | 3,725 26 |
| 1875 | | | - | - | 2,252 72 |
| 1876 | | | | - | 4,490 01 |
| 1877 | | | - | | 2,125 32 |
| 1878 | | | - | - | 2,064 31 |
| 1879 | | - | - | | 2,047 67 |
| 1880 | | | _ | - | 1,847 97 |
| 1881 | | | _ | _ | 2,216 32 |
| 1882 | W- 1011. | | _ | | 2,584 71 |
| 1883 | | | 1000 | _ (| 1,214 61 |
| 1884 | 4 | | - | - | 1,414 95 |
| 1885 | | | | | 1,383 00 |
| 1886 | | | - | - | 1,897 50 |
| 1887 | | The state of the | | _ | 2,328 97 |
| 1888 | | | | | 2,843 10 |
| 1889 | | . 5 7 7 6 | . / | | 1,882 59 |
| 1890 | | | | | 2,110 00 |
| 1891 | | -03s | | | 1,601 57 |
| 1892 | | | | | 2,675 19 |
| 1893 | | W. Committee | | | 4,684 43 |
| 1894 | | | | | 5,161 73 |
| 1895 | | | _ | | 3,133 25 |
| 1896 | | | | | 2,506 55 |
| 1897 | | | _ | | 2,300 55 |
| 1898 | | | | | 3,055 16 |
| 1899 | | | | | 2,351 76 |
| 1900 | | | | | 2,875 01 |
| 1901 | | | | | 4,872 82 |
| 1902 | | | - 1 1 | | 7,457 90 |
| 1903 | | | | - | 10,153 01 |
| -3-3 | | | | The State of the S | 27,427 25 |
| | | | | | #==0 006 |

\$118,896 99

AMOUNT OF UNPAID TAXES FROM 1898 TO 1903 INCLUSIVE.

| | REAL AND PE | RSONAL SEPARATED. | |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Year. | Real. | Personal. | Total. |
| 1898 | \$1,493 79 | \$857 97 | \$2,351 76 |
| 1899 | 2,108 77 | 766 24 | 2,875 or |
| 1900 | 3,469 85 | 1,402 97 | 4,872 82 |
| 1901 | 5,092 65 | 2,365 25 | 7,457 90 |
| 1902 | 9,109 46 | 1,043 55 | 10,153 01 |
| 1903 | 25,659 02 | 1,768 23 | 27,427 25 |
| | \$46,933 54 | \$8,204 21 | \$55,137 75 |

All Taxes up to and including 1897 are in the hands of the Adjustment Commission.

TAX DUPLICATE.

| To balance | ce. | - January | | | | | | | H. C | |
|------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|----|-------|-----------|-------|
| Interest a | ind cos | t collected o | n Taxes | of 1880 | - | | - | # | \$76,335 | |
| " | " | | " | 1890 | | | | • | | 39 |
| " | | " | 66 | 1891 | - | | | | | 58 |
| " | | ** | " | 1892 | | | | - | | 94 |
| | " | | " | 1893 | | | • | | - | 27 |
| | | ** | " | 1894 | | | | - | - / | 81 |
| " | | " | " | 1895 | | | | | | 29 |
| | " | | " | 1896 | | | | - | | 28 |
| ** | " | " | " | 1897 | | | - | | | 02 |
| " | " | | 16 | 1898 | | | | - | | 39 |
| " | " | ** | " | 1899 | | | - | | 91 163 | 10.00 |
| ** | | 16 | " | 1900 | | | | | 252 | |
| 46 | " | ** | " | 1901 | | _ | | | 1,143 | - |
| " | 6. | " | | 1902 | - | | | | 919 | |
| " | 61 | " | | 1903 | | _ | | | 100 | 100 |
| Amount o | f Tax] | Duplicate | - 7 | | - | | | Т | 57,844 | 1000 |
| To Approp | prietio | 18 1002 | | | 4 | | | -, | 37,044 | 02 |
| County an | | | - | - | | 3,800 | | | | |
| | | eductions, 1 | 002 | | 7 | 2,825 | | | | |
| Balance | cate D | caucions, 1 | 903 | • | | 434 | | | | |
| Durance | | | • | | 9 | 0,058 | 76 | | | |
| | | | | | \$237 | ,118 | 98 | \$23 | 37,118 | 08 |
| | | | | | | | _ | | | |
| By I | Balance | e - | | - | | | | \$9 | 0,058 | 76 |
| | | | | | | | | 10.15 | - | |

PRPORT OF WILLIAM L. JOHNSON, TOWN CLERK, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

| Macise Licenses - | | | | | - | | | \$5,700 | 00 |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----|--------|----|---|---|---------|----|
| Police Court Fines | - | | - | - | | - | | 538 | 75 |
| Orange and Passaic Valle | y Railre | oad | Car | Licens | se | | - | 550 | 00 |
| Insurance as Fire Alarm | | - | | - | - | | | 15 | 00 |
| Plumbers' License | | | - | | | - | | 20 | 00 |
| Peddlers and Junkmen Li | icense | | | - | - | | | 88 | 50 |
| | | | | 1 | | | | \$6,912 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | 40,912 | 23 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| Paid t | to Harry I | . Osborne, | Town Treasurer | - | \$6,912 25 |
|--------|------------|------------|----------------|---|------------|
| | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of William L. Johnson, Town Clerk, and find the above statement to be correct.

HENRY D. NORTHROP,

Auditor and Accountant.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 4, 1904.

REPORT OF HARRY L. OSBORNE, TREASURER, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1904.

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT.

| То | Cash | from | Borough of Glen Ridge, Sewer Maintenance - \$134 87 | |
|----|------|------|---|--|
| | | | 7 01 | |
| | " | "" | Sale of Iron Pipe - 59 52 | |
| | | | | |
| | ٤. | " | Empire Cream Separator Co., for | |
| | | | Fire Alarm Box 46 10 | |
| | | 46 | Board of Freeholders, rent of | |
| | | | Active Hose House for Elec | |
| | | | tion Purpose 40 00 | |
| | 66 | | County Collector, State Rail- | |
| | | | road Tax 264 75 | |
| | 66 | | North Jersey Street Railway - | |
| | | | Co., Car License - 300 00 | |
| | | 66 | Proceeds of Notes (Bills Payable) 40,000 00 | |
| | 66 | 4.6 | Proceeds of Notes, Charles Street | |
| | | | Sewer Purposes 847 70 | |
| | | | Proceeds of Note. Linden Ave- | |
| | | | nue Improvement Account 256 80 | |
| | 6.6 | | Proceeds of Note. Grove Street | |
| | | | Sewer Purposes 278 00 | |
| | | 6.6 | Town Collector, Taxes, etc. 121,219 27 | |
| | | | Sewer Assessment \$4,330 25 | |
| | | | Sewer Assessment Interest 1 059 23 | |
| | | | —————————————————————————————————————— | |
| | | | | |
| | | | From City of Newark in lieu of | |
| | | | Bloomfield Avenue Sewer - 1,750 00 | |
| | | | Tax Searches 297 00 | |
| | | | Sewer House Connections - 1,880 00 | |
| | | | State Franchise Tax - 4,930 43 | |
| | | | Morton Street Sewer Account - 807 91 | |
| | | | Essex Avenue Sewer 41 66 | |
| | | | Charles Street Sewer 581 24 | |
| | 1 | | Delaware Avenue and Grace Street | |
| | | | Improvement Account - 205 44 | |
| | | | Jerome Place Improvement - 478 54 | |
| | | | Charles Street Improvement Account 15 78 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | # 01 07 10 | |

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT.—Continued.

| To Cash from | Wm. L. | Johnson, Town Clerk: |
|--------------|----------|--|
| Amt | received | for Excise Licenses \$5,700 00 |
| 46 | | Police Court Fines - 538 75 |
| 4.5 | 6.4 | Peddler's License · 108 50 |
| | ** | Insurance on Fire Alarm |
| 66 | 4.6 | Apparatus 15 00 Orange & Passaic Valley |
| | | R. R. Co. License 550 00 |

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

\$6,912 25

| To Cash from Wm. L. Johnso | n, Secretary. | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------|----------|
| Amount received as | follows: | | | |
| For Filing Plumbers | Plans - | - | \$132 00 | |
| Scavenger's License | | - | 15 00 | |
| Fine | - | | 10 00 | |
| | | | | \$157 00 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

| To Cash received as follows: | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----|-----------|----|
| From State for School Library - | \$140 | 00 | | |
| " " Manual Training | 3,500 | 00 | | |
| For Tuition for pupils out of town - | IO | 00 | | |
| Amount raised by Schools for Library | | | | |
| Account | 401 | 18 | | |
| From rent of School Building, etc | 21 | 50 | | |
| Apportionment of State School Money | 24,365 | 36 | * 0 0 | |
| | | | \$28,438 | 04 |
| | | | \$215,331 | 78 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | |
| Transferred to General Town Account | - | | \$140,310 | 26 |
| " Sewer Assessment " - | | | 5,389 | 48 |
| " " Roard of Health " - | - | - | 3,407 | 00 |
| " School Account | 1011-1 | | 66,225 | 04 |
| | | | # | |
| | | | \$215,331 | 70 |

GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| To Balance April 1, 1903 - Amount transferred from General Cash Acct. | \$1,397 63 140,310 26 \$141,707 89 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Paid Town Warrants as follows: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incidental Account | \$16,349 21 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poor Account | 3,249 99 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Road Repair Account | 10,300 51 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water Account | 7,724 75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fire " | 3,466 84 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police " | 6,511 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sewer Repair Account | 3,044 94 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonds and Interest Account | 21.075 64 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Lighting Account | 10,569 99 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Linden Avenue Improvement Account | 256 80 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grove Street Sewer Account | 278 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Street " " | 847 70 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills Payable (General Town Account) | 51,000 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills Payable (Board of Health Account) | 4,000 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills Payable (Charles Street Sewer Purposes) | 581 24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills Payable (Morton Street Sewer Purposes) | 807 91 | | | | | | | | | | |

SEWER ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

\$6,750 06

RECEIPTS.

Balance -

| To Balance April 1, 1903 \$1,360 58 Amount transferred from General Cash Acct. 5,389 48 | \$6,750 06 |
|---|------------|
| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| By Paid Warrants as follows: | |
| The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. | |
| 4 Bonds at \$1,000, redeemed \$4,000 | |
| The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. | |
| Interest on Bonds - 1,080 00 | |
| Balance 1.670 06 | |

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| To Balance March 20, 1903 - | | - | \$245 10 | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| Amount transferred from General | Cash Ac | ect., | | |
| it being for Appropriation | - | - | 2,500 00 | |
| Special Appropriation Account Sn | nallpox | - | 750 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | - | - | 157 00 | |
| | | | | \$3,652 10 |
| | | | | |
| | | - below | | |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| By Paid Warrants - | | - | - | - | 3,278 45 | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|------------|
| Balance March 17, 1904 | • | | | | 373 65 | |
| | | | | | | \$3,652 10 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| To Balance April 1, 1903 | - | - | - | \$22,455 0 | 5 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------|------------|----------------------|
| Amount transferred from Ge | neral Ca | sh Acco | unt, | | |
| it being as follows: | | | | | |
| Amount raised by Taxation, | 1903 | | | 37,500 0 | 0 |
| Apportionment of State Scho | ool Mone | e y | - | 24,365 3 | 6 |
| From State for Manual Train | ning | - | | 3,500 0 | 0 |
| Dog Tax paid in to Town Co | llector | | - | 287 o | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts . | | | | 572 6 | 8 |
| | | | | | – \$88,680 10 |
| | | | | | |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| By Paid Warrants | - | | - | | • | | #07,503 17 | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|----------|----|
| Balance April 1, 1904 | | - | | - | | - | 21,116 93 | #00.70 | |
| | | | | | | | | \$88,680 | 10 |

TOWN'S LIABILITIES.

BILLS PAYABLE.

| General Town Account (floating debt) Linden Ave. Improvement Acct. (to be assessed) West Belleville Avenue Storm Sewer Account (to be assessed) Grove Street Sewer purposes (to be assessed) | \$15,000 00 3 456 80 4,571 23 278 00 | |
|--|---|-------------|
| Charles Street Sewer purposes (being paid by property-owners) | 266 46 | |
| Morton Street Sewer purposes (being paid by property-owners) | 142 09 | |
| | | \$23,714 58 |
| BONDS. | | |
| Union Outlet Sewer | \$25,000 00 | |
| Sewer, thirty years | 50,000.00 | |
| Sewer, short term | 24,000 00 | |
| Street Improvement | 75,000 00 | |
| School Bonds - \$139 000 00 | | |
| School Bond and Mortgage 2.000 00 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. OSBORNE,

Town Treasurer.

- \$315,000 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Harry L. Osborne, Treasurer, and find the same correct and balance as stated.

HENRY D. NORTHROP,

Auditor and Accountant.

WITHLED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S DISBURSEMENTS.

ROAD REPAIRS.

| | - | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|-------|----|-----|----------|---------|--------------|
| Misswood Avenue - | | - | | - | | - | \$ 400 | |
| Hoad Street . | - | | - | | - | | 2,523 | 10 |
| Melleville Avenue - | | _ | | - | | - | 463 | 63 |
| Watsessing Avenue | - | | - | | | | 380 | 66 |
| Imange Street - | | - | | - | | | 533 | 72 |
| Hakland Avenue | | | - | | - | | 376 | 98 |
| Mawer Caves | | - | | - | | - | 267 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous Repairs | - | | | | - | | 485 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous Claying and Sp | prink1 | ing | | - | | | 297 | 00 |
| Cleaning Streets, Culverts an | d Dra | ins | | | - | | 186 | 50 |
| Illurichs Place Grading | | - | > | - | | | 550 | 00 |
| Damage caused by Flood Oct | ober 8 | 3th | | | - | | 940 | 12 |
| I II. Decker, horse hire | | - | | - | | - | 92 | 50 |
| Malary of Superintendent | - | | - | | - | | 720 | 00 |
| M. J. Callahan, Miscellaneou | s Rep | airs | | - | | - | - | 12 |
| The Osborne & Marsellis Con | npany | , Ba | lance | on | old | contract | 427 | 82 |
| M. H. Dodd. Repairs | | | - | | - | | 187 | 7 01 |
| Fromapfel Brothers, Supplies | | - | | - | | | 39 | 98 |
| W. Smith, Supplies | - | • | | | - | | _ | 9 75 |
| Orden & Cadmus, Supplies | | - | | - | | | 3 | 1 60 |
| Harry White, Rent of Barn | - | | - | | - | | 48 | 3 o o |
| I. Von Rheim, Bicycle | | | | - | | - | | 8 50 |
| Thos. B. Baxter, Insurance | - | | | | | | | 6 00 |
| , , | | | | | | | \$10,30 | 0 51 |
| | | | | | | | p10- | 0 |

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

| Transferred to Board of Health | | | - | | \$3.250 00 |
|--|-------|--------|---|---|------------|
| Transferred to Sewer Repair Account | | - | | - | 3 044 94 |
| Transferred to Poor Account | | | - | | 185 07 |
| Transferred to Road Repairs - | | - | | | 115 93 |
| Paid Board of Health Note . | - | | - | | 4,000 00 |
| Crosswalk Construction - | | - | | - | 167 34 |
| Sidewalk Grading | - | | - | | 103 30 |
| Care of Public Grounds - | | - | | - | 217 76 |
| Expenses of Town Elections - | - | | | | 1,193 05 |
| Bloomfield National Bank, Interest on I | Loan | | | - | 1,760 35 |
| Bloomfield National Bank, Rent | - | | | | 1,000 00 |
| J. H. Hardcastle, Collector, Salary | | - | | - | 250 00 |
| Frank Foster, Collector, Salary | | | - | | 1,250 00 |
| William L. Johnson, Clerk, Salary | | | | - | 1,200 00 |
| H. L. Osborne, Treasurer | _ | | _ | | 499 92 |
| S. P. Gilbert, Assessor and Clerk of Boa | ard | | | | 500 00 |
| Thos. Rawson, Jr. Assessor | | | - | | 400 00 |
| Henry P. Dodd. Assessor | | | | _ | 400 00 |
| Olmsted & Baechlin, Surveyors' Service | es | | | | 1,067 15 |
| C. H. Halfpenny. Attorney, Salary | | | | | 400 00 |
| Members Town Council, Salary | _ | | | | 1.050 00 |
| Commissioners of Appeal | | - | | | 162 00 |
| Removing Snow from Walks | | | - | | 120 25 |
| Cleaning Drains - | | - | | - | 103 30 |
| Disbursements by Clerk - | | | _ | | 70 56 |
| Disbursements by Attorney - | | _ | | | 78 15 |
| Samuel J. Mac Donald, Associate Couns | sel . | | - | | 225 00 |
| Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing and Adv | | ng | | | 586 20 |
| G. L. Hulin, Printing | | 8 | | 1 | 21 60 |
| M. Plum, Stationery | | | | | 2 50 |
| County Clerk's Fees | | | | | 276 80 |
| Henry D. Northrop, Auditor | | | | | 155 00 |
| Essex & Hudson Gas Company, Gas | | | | | 6 90 |
| United Electric Company of New Jersey | v | | | _ | 43 17 |
| Wm. R. Hall. Tax Fees | _ | | | | 59 94 |
| New York and New Jersey Telephone (| "omns | 212.37 | | | 133 40 |
| I. B. Smith, Typewriting | ошре | illy | | | |
| Lucy A. Butterfield, Typewriting - | | | | | 22 90 |
| Wilbur A. Mott, Special Counsel | | | | | 3 20 |
| J. F. Dillon, Book-binding | | - | | | 25 00 |
| Thos. B. Baxter, Insurance | | | | 3 | 4 00 |
| Thos. D. Baxter, Insurance | | | - | | 33 87 |

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.—Continued.

| | | | | 1 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|----------|----|
| Thos. L. Dancer, Supplies | | | | | | 36 | 43 |
| Edgar Wiener, Supplies - | | | | - | | 20 | |
| Geo. W. Heath, Postmaster, Postage | | | 1 | | - | 192 | 00 |
| I. H. Decker, Horse Hire - | | - | | | | 31 | 50 |
| B. Budd, Horse Hire | | | | | | 12 | 00 |
| Gus, Ashbey, Ice | | | | - | | 8 | 93 |
| Moomfield National Bank, Safe Depo | sit F | Box | | | | 6 | 00 |
| I. G. Keylers' Sons, Furniture | | - | | - | | 62 | 80 |
| A. F. Olsen, Repairs | | | 1141 | | 11. | 2 | 94 |
| P. J. Quinn, Commissioner of Deeds | | - | | | | 34 | 00 |
| Breckinridge & Tichenor, Return of | Tax | es | - | | - | 6 | 37 |
| Caetano Ricie, Return of Taxes | | _ | | - | | 3 | 99 |
| Determ of Taxes | | | | | - | 3 | 99 |
| Antonio Capone, Return of Taxes | | | | | | | 00 |
| J. H. Baldwin, Directories - | | - | | Ton | .00 | 607 | |
| Borough of Glen Ridge, 29 per cent. | of A | rrea | rs oi | lax | es | | |
| Nicholas W. Bindseil, Stenographer | | - | | | | | 70 |
| Memorial Day Celebration | - | | - | | - | 115 | |
| M. J. Callahan. Jerome Place Gradin | ıg | - | | - | | 1,020 | 56 |
| John Doriety, Delaware Avenue Gra | ding | | - | | - | IOI | 21 |
| John Doriety, Delaware riverde ord | take | -11 | | 1 | | 410 | 00 |
| Lazelle P. Hinrichs, Award for land | take | | | | - | 25 | 00 |
| Chas. S. Cooper, Services | - | | | | • | | |
| | | | | | | \$26.045 | 15 |

\$26,945 1

POOR ACCOUNT.

| | 10010 | 1100 | .001 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|--------|---------|----|
| Overseer's Salary - | | - | | - | | - | | \$480 c | 00 |
| Sundry Account as per O | | | cher | s | | | - | 160 c | 00 |
| Dr. Jacob S. Wolfe, Town | 1 Physic | ian | | - | | - | | 200 0 | 00 |
| Geo. M. Wood, Medicines | 3 | | - | | - | | . 0 | 18 3 | 30 |
| G. A. Lauffer, " | | - | | - | | - | | 30 4 | 0 |
| Joseph C. Saile, " | | | | | - | | | 42 3 | 35 |
| L. E. Rixstine, " | | - | | • 15 15 | | | | 3 1 | 5 |
| W. W. Keyler, " | | | - | | - | | - | 14 7 | 75 |
| J. W. Baldwin & Bros., C | roceries | | | - | | | | 251 |)2 |
| P. H. Johnson, | ** | | - 1 | | - | | - | 156 | 09 |
| B. F. Higins, | " | | | | | - | | 85 (| 53 |
| Chas. Lucas, | ** | | - | | - | | | 132 | 17 |
| L. Dawkins, | 4 s | | | - | | | | 27 | 00 |
| Adolph Slawinski, | 4. | | - | | - | | - C 3 | 27 : | 25 |
| Wm. Sugarman, | " | | | | | - | | 64 | 74 |
| Great Atlantic & Pacific | Tea Co., | Gro | cerie | s | | | - 111 | 109 | 44 |
| Hallinan Brothers, Groce | eries | | | - | | - | | 44 | 53 |
| M. Johnson, " | | | - | | - | | | 68 | 24 |
| James E. Ellor, " | | | | - | | - | | 106 | 95 |
| Heckel Brothers. Meats | | | - | | - | | - | 47 | 31 |
| S. Stern, " | | - | | - | | - | | 36 | 15 |
| Peter Weissmann, " | | | | | - | | - | 125 | 75 |
| John Jaeger, " | | - | | - | | - | | 44 | 85 |
| C. P. Svenson, " | | | - | | - | | - | 39 | 00 |
| Wm. B. Corby, Fuel | | | | - | | | | 65 | 15 |
| Edgerley & Gilson, Fuel | 1 | | - | | - | | - | 57 | 10 |
| Bloomfield Coal and Sup | ply Com | pany | , Fu | el | | - | | 28 | 85 |
| Ogden & Cadmus, Fuel | | | - | | | | - | 68 | 50 |
| George Hummel, " | | - | | - | | - | | 75 | |
| John J. Murray, " | - | | | | - | | - | 35 | 25 |
| Tunis Garrabrant " | | - | | - | | - | | . 18 | 75 |
| A. Day, Bread, | | | - | | | | - | 49 | 56 |
| Wm. S. Day, Bread | | - | | - | | | | | 00 |
| Jacob Zimmerer, Milk | | | - | | - | | - | 84 | 68 |
| Jacob Zimmerer, Rent | | - | | - | | | | 48 | 00 |
| Mountainside Hospital | Associati | on, I | Board | 1 | | | | 01 | 00 |
| Orange Memorial Hospi | tal, Boar | d | | - | | - | | 27 | 25 |
| Wm. Lieberwirth, Board | d | | | | - | | - | 8 | 00 |
| John G. Keyler's Sons, | Underta | kers' | Serv | rices | and | Fur | niture | 151 | 68 |
| Geo. E. Beach, Underta | | | - | | | | - | 10 | 00 |
| Peter J. Quinn, " | | - | | - | | | | 30 | 00 |
| Philip Batzle, Shoes | - | | - | | - | | - | 12 | 65 |
| | | 30 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

POOR ACCOUNT .- Continued.

| Philip Shoenthal, Shoes | - | | - 71 | | 11 - 1 | | 2 | 00 |
|------------------------------|--------|------|------|-----|--------|---|---------|----|
| Moomfield Cemetery Company | , Care | of L | ot | 100 | | - | 5 | 00 |
| II. Budd, Horse Hire | - | | - | | - | | 6 | 00 |
| George W. Brown, Constable's | Servi | ces | | - | | - | 3 | 00 |
| I II. Moore, Mason Work | - | | _ | | - | | 35 | 03 |
| J. Murray, Lumber | | | | - | . 4 | | 11 | 39 |
| Werner & Cogan, Repairs | | | _ | | - 1 | | IO | 25 |
| Harris Brothers, Supplies | | | | | | | 25 | 35 |
| | | | | | _ | | 23 | 51 |
| Fronapfel Brothers, Supplies | | | | | | | 12 | 07 |
| II. Mackintosh & Co. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | \$3,249 | 99 |
| | | | | | | | | |

WATER CONTRACT.

| Paid for 181 Hydrants from Ju | uly 1, 1902, t | o July 1, | 1903 | \$5,430 0 | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----|
| Unid for 5 Hydrants for part of | of year | - | - | 16 2 | 5 |
| Supplying Water to Public | Buildings, | School | Houses, | | |
| Sewers, etc., | | St. park | - | 2,278 5 | 0 |
| | | | | \$7,724 7 | 75 |

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid to United Electric Company of New Jersey for 85 Arc and 295 Incandescent Lights in full to December 1, 1903 \$10,569 99

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| Paid | Outlet Sewer Bonds Nos. 46 to 50 inclusive | | - | \$2,500 00 |
|------|--|---|---|-------------|
| " | A Country Ponds | - | | 1,375 00 |
| | " \$75,000 00 Road Bonds - | | - | 3,000 00 |
| " | " \$50,000 oo Sewer Bonds | - | | 2,000 00 |
| | " School Bonds - | | | 5,860 00 |
| " | | - | | 6,000 00 |
| 66 | 11 NT-4 | | • | 340 64 |
| | | | | \$21,075 64 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| Lewis M. Collins, Chief's Salary | _ | | _ | -17 | | \$900 | 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|---|-------|---|-------|----|
| John R. Baylis, Officer's Salary - | | - | | J-des | - | 720 | 00 |
| Thomas McKane, " " | - | | - | | | 720 | 00 |
| L. H. Shorter, " " | | - | | | | 720 | 00 |
| Chas. Durning, " "- | | | | | | 720 | |
| Chas. G. Smith, " " | | | | | | 678 | 00 |
| Thomas Moran, " - | | | _ | | | 720 | |
| John Blum, " " - | | - | | - | | 137 | 00 |
| George Maxwell, " - | | | - | | | 470 | |
| Jacob G. Post, Recorder's Salary | | - | | - 1 | | 229 | |
| George M. Cadmus, Recorder's Salar | y -) | | _ | | | | 49 |
| George B. Tucker, Meals | - | | | - | | | 40 |
| D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Rent | | - | | | | 75 | 00 |
| Essex & Hudson Gas Co. | - | | - | | - | 56 | 10 |
| R. N. Dodd, Horse Hire - | | | | | | 13 | 50 |
| T. H. Decker, " | - | | ~ | | - | 25 | 50 |
| E. B. Budd, " " - | - | - | | | | IO | 00 |
| Wm. B. Corby, Fuel | - | | - | | - | 50 | 39 |
| J. G. Keyler's Sons, Furniture | - | - | | - | | 32 | 50 |
| Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing | - | | - | | * | 19 | 65 |
| Wm. W. Keyler, Supplies - | | | | | | 4 | 00 |
| Chas. W. Smith, Bicycle Repairs | - | | - | | - | 37 | IO |
| Theodore Cadmus, Repairs - | | - | | , - | | 3 | 00 |
| E. B. & J. E. Griffith & Co., Repairs | - | | - | | - | I | 99 |
| M. Plum, Stationery | | | | | | 5 | 00 |
| Thomas L. Dancer, Stationery | - | | | | | 2 | 60 |
| Dr. F. G. Shaul, Medical Services | | | | - | | 12 | 50 |
| George M. Wood, Supplies - | | | - | | | 2 | 50 |
| Harris Brothers, " - | | - | | - | | 2 | 66 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses of Chief | | | | | - | 69 | 49 |
| | | | | | | *(| |

\$6,511 50

FIRE PURPOSES-GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

| Repairs - | | - | | | | - | | - | | \$115 39 |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Supplies | _ | | - | | | | - | | - | 121 43 |
| Chief's Salary | | | | - | | | | - | | 200 00 |
| Insurance | | | - | | - | | - | | - | 38 68 |
| Repairs at Essex | | | | | | - | | - | | 131 10 |
| " Phoenix | | | - | | - | | | 2 | - | 7 16 |
| " " Active | | - | | - | | - | | - | | 10 80 |
| New Hose | | | - | | - | | - | | | 450 00 |
| | | | | EY | | | | | | \$1,074 56 |

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

| Maintenance | - | - | | - | y - | | \$571 | 06 |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|-------|----|
| Repairs and Extension | | - | - | | - | - | 151 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | - | |
| - La topar a- tour | | | | | | | \$722 | 20 |

ESSEX HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

| Rent | | _ | | | | _ | | | | - | | \$200 | 00 |
|-----------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|-------|----|
| Gas | - | | | | | | | | - | | - | 46 | 26 |
| Fuel | | 4. | | | | | | - | | | | 63 | 25 |
| Janitor | | | _ | | - | | | | | | | 120 | 00 |
| Horse Hir | A | | | _ | | | | ** | | 4 | | III | 50 |
| Supplies | | | | - | | | _ | | 10 | | | 41 | 47 |
| ouppiles | | | | | | | | | | | | \$582 | 48 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$50Z | 40 |

PHOENIX HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

| Rent | | - | | - | • | | - | - | \$200 | 00 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|----|
| Gas | - | | - | | | 4 | | | 9 | 50 |
| Fuel | | | | | - | | - | | 3 | 55 |
| Janitor | | | | | | | | | IO | 00 |
| Horse Hire | | | | - | - | | - | • | 38 | 00 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$261 | 05 |

| ACTIVE HOSE CO | MPA | INY, | NO |). 2. | | | 7000 |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|----|---|------------|
| Rent | | | | - | | | \$120 00 |
| Gas | - | | , | | | | 32 40 |
| Fuel | | - | | | | | 19 25 |
| Horse Hire | - | | | | | | 109 00 |
| Janitor | | - | | - | | | 72 00 |
| Supplies | | | - | | | | 9 45 |
| | | | | | | | \$362 10 |
| EXCELSIOR HOSE | COL | IPAN | IY, | NO. | 3. | | |
| Rent | | - | | | | | \$200 00 |
| Gas | | | | | | | 13 10 |
| Fuel | | | | - | | | 53 88 |
| Horse Hire | | | | | | | 74 00 |
| Janitor | | - | | _ | | | 120 00 |
| Supplies | - | | - | | - | | 3 47 |
| | | | | | | | \$464 45 |
| OTTAGA | | | | | | | #1110 |
| SUMN | IAR | ζ. | | | | | |
| General Department, | | | - | | - | | \$1,074 56 |
| Fire Alarm Systems, | | - | | - | | - | 722 20 |
| Essex Hook & Ladder Company No | . г, | | • | | - | | 582 48 |
| Phoenix Hose Company No. 1, | | - | | - | | | 261 05 |
| Active Hose Company No. 2, | - | | • | | • | | 362 10 |
| Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, | | - | | | | • | 464 45 |
| | | | | | | | \$3,466 84 |
| SEWER REPA | ATR | ACCC | IIN | T. | | | |
| M. J. Callahan, making Sewer Conn | | | | | | | \$1,401 23 |
| M. J. Callahan, Repairs, | _ | , | _ | | _ | | 38 50 |
| Pay Roll for Cleaning and Flushing | | | | | | | 558 88 |
| Thomas F. Cadmus, Inspector's Sala | | | | | | | 180 00 |
| City of Orange for Maintenanc of O | | Sewe | r. | _ | | | 459 07 |
| Town of Montclair, Maintenance | " | " | -, | | | | 81 33 |
| Arthur & Stanford, Sewer Pails and | Ren | airs. | | - | | - | 199 38 |
| Howard Van Tassell, Inspector | _ | , | _ | | | | 37 50 |
| Ernest Baechlin, Engineer | | | | | | | 27 00 |
| Fronapfel Bros., Supplies | | | | | | | 10 33 |
| H. Mackintosh & Co., Supplies | | | | | | | 35 00 |
| Philip Batzle, Supplies - | | | | | | | 3 50 |
| E. B. & J. E. Griffith & Co., Repair | S | - | | _ | | - | 13 22 |
| a. a. g. a. canada de con, respain | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | \$3,044 94 |
| | 34 | | | | | | |

DIFFERENT TOWN ACCOUNTS.

INCIDENTAL.

| Malance last year, | | | | \$261 51 |
|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| | | | | 13,000 00 |
| Appropriation 1903, | | * | | 264 75 |
| Male R. R. Tax. | | | | 134 87 |
| mough of Glen Ridge, Sewer Maintenance, | - | | | |
| 1 Street Railway Car License, | | - | | 300 00 |
| Mange & Passaic Valley Railway Car License, | | | - | 550 00 |
| My of Newark, Bloomfield Avenue Sewer, | | | | 1,750 00 |
| Hate Franchise Tax, | | | | 4,930 43 |
| | | | _ | 5,700 00 |
| Rucise License, | | | | 297 00 |
| Tax Searches, | | | | 1,880 00 |
| House Sewer Connections, | - | | | |
| Nex Avenue Sewer Assessments, | | - | | 41 66 |
| ferome Place Improvement, | - | | - | 478 54 |
| Delaware Avenue " | | - | | 205 44 |
| | | | - | 15 78 |
| Charles Street " - | | | | |
| | | | | \$29,809 98 |
| To Amount Expended, | - | | | 26,945 15 |
| 10 Amount Haponard | | | | #- OC . O. |
| Balance | | - | | \$2,864 83 |
| | | | | |

POOR ACCOUNT.

| Balance last year, - | | - | | \$ 64 92 | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|------------|
| Appropriation 1903, | - | | - | 3,000 00 | |
| Transferred from Incidentals, | | - | | 185 07 | \$3,249 99 |
| To Amount Expended, | - | | | | 3,249 99 |

ROAD REPAIRS.

| Balance last year, | | | \$ 125 06 | |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|-----------|-------------|
| Appropriation 1903, | | | 10,000 00 | |
| Borough Glen Ridge for Iron Pipe, | | - | 59 52 | |
| Transferred from Incidentals, | 7- | | 115 93 | \$10,300 51 |
| To Amount Expended, - | | | | 10,300 51 |

No Balance.

| WATER CO | NTRACT | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Balance last year | ON DATE | \$ 912 02 | |
| Appropriation 1903 | • | 7,500 00 | #0 |
| | | | \$8.412 02 |
| To Amount Expended - | | | 7,724 75 |
| Balance | | | \$687 27 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| FIRE ACC | COUNT. | | |
| Balance last year | | \$ 106 62 | |
| Appropriation 1903 - | | 3,500 00 | |
| Empire Cream Separator Fire Box | | 46 10 | |
| Rent Active Hose House - | | 40 00 | |
| Insurance Fire Alarm System - | - | 15 00 | |
| | | 77 | \$3,707 72 |
| To Amount Expended - | | | 3,466 84 |
| Balance | • | | \$240 88 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| POLICE A | CCOUNT. | | |
| Balance last year - | | \$ 185 72 | |
| Appropriation 1903 | _ | 5,800 00 | |
| Police Court Fines - | | 538 75 | |
| Peddler's License - | - | 108 50 | |
| | | | \$6,632 97 |
| To Amount Expended - | - | | 6,511 50 |
| Balance × - | | | \$121 47 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| SEWER REPA | IR ACCOUN | NT. | |
| Transferred from Incidentals | | | \$3,044 94 |
| Transferred from Therefore | | | |

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| 31 | alance last year | | Crack 1 | | \$ 452 15 | | |
|----|----------------------------|---|---------|---|-----------|----------|----|
| A | ppropriation 1903 | 1 | | | 21,000 00 | \$21,452 | 15 |
| T | o Amou nt Expende d | - | | - | | 21,075 | 64 |
| | Balance - | | | - | * | #376 | 51 |

STREET LIGHTING ACCOUNT.

| Balance last year | | | | | - | \$2,759 07 | |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|---|------------|------------------|
| Appropriations 1903 | | - | | - | | 10,000 00 | President levels |
| | | | | | | | \$12,759 07 |
| To Amount Expend | ed | | - | | - | 7. | 10,569 99 |
| Ralance | | - | | - | | | \$2,189 08 |

No Balance.

GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR.

RECEIPTS.

| Balance in Bank - | | | | | \$1,397 63 |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|--------------|
| Taxes, Interest and Cost Colle | ected | - | | - | 156,544 52 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | | | • | | 17,356 34 |
| A section of | | | | | \$175,298 49 |
| | | | | | |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | OZCOZ | **** | 20. | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|---|-------|------|-----|---|---|---|----------|----|
| Town Warrants | | | - | | - | | - | | \$61,504 | 73 |
| Town Notes Paid | - Marine | - | | | | | | - | 11,000 | 00 |
| County Taxes | | | - | | - | | - | | 35,325 | 25 |
| School Maintenan | ce | - | | - | | - | | - | 37,500 | 00 |
| School Bonds and | Interest | | - | | - | | - | | 11,860 | 00 |
| Sewer " | 46 | - | | - | | - | | - | 5,875 | 00 |
| Road " | " | | - | | - | | | | 3,000 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 4.6 | - | | - | | - | | _ | 340 | 64 |
| Board of Health | | | | | | | | | 3,250 | |
| " " N | ot Paid | - | | - | | - | | - | 4,000 | |
| Balance in Bank | - | | - | | - | | - | | 1,642 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

\$175,298 49

TOWN COUNCIL.



GEORGE PETERSON, Chairman.

FIRST WARD.

Herbert C. Farrand. Wm. Douglas Moore.

SECOND WARD.

W. F. Harrison. James M. Walker.

THIRD WARD.

John R. Conlan. Chas. W. Chabot.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

HARRY L. OSBORNE, Town Treasurer.

CHAS. H. HALFPENNY, Town Attorney.

STANDING COMMITTEES.



| Auditing Walker and Chabot |
|--|
| Finance, Printing and Supplies - Conlan and Harrison |
| Fire Farrand and Moore |
| Legal and Franchise Moore and Conlan |
| Lighting - Farrand and Chabot |
| Maps and Surveys Chabot and Moore |
| Poor Walker and Conlan |
| Police Harrison and Moore |
| Public Grounds Chabot and Walker |
| Roads and Gutters Conlan and Harrison |
| Sidewalks and Crosswalks Moore and Walker |
| Sewers : Conlan and Farrand |
| Water Harrison and Farrand |